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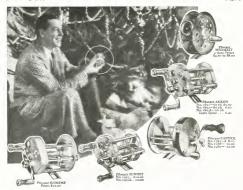
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#### Skeet

SOARING to what must be the height of Skeet enthusiasm, fee Billis, of Los Angeles, Califor-ma, was married August 29 on the grounds of the Angeles Mess Skeet Club, where he had been one of the high access for the pant several years. This is the first time in the Stokey of Skeet that a totalien peet has been used as a marriage altur.

FEATURE Skeet event for early December in the Connecticat State Floodight Championship at the Weston Gan Clab. Westport, on December 5. E. Field White, polychoke inventor from Hart-ford, will defend the title he wes list year when he broke 5518 under the kiners.

SKEET'S tenth year ends this month with two outstandingly successful events on the records; the Second National Champienships at St. Lonis, Mo., from September 15 through 19, and the changes made in the official Short layout, Re-

#### Fishing

PROGRAM of purchasing public fishing rights progresses in New York, where the progresses in New York, where the progresses in New York, where the islature is being used to opan up new Poor handred miller of new waters are expected to be acquired before the find a exhausted.

ALTHOUGH startes of sea gulls that swooped down and picked up a balt in mil-cost are not rare, the atory of a grow that headed itself on a fly below care by Hermann Burselt. Chickengues interest. The crow classeed to day copied to the angler said was hosted security in the wing. An exceiding acrial battle followed.

SUBMARINE houses are being pre-violed for fish that dwell in the lakes and streams of Wiscounts. Solies of subtent from the subsection of the form of the subsection of the subsection fingerflars during the period when they are fair prey to larger fish. Mare than 25,460 "bouges" have been provided by the State conservation de-partment with WPA substance.

#### Hunting

ALIARM over the future of the woodceck in acquided by Dr. Olin S. Pettingill, naturalist who has mide as intensive study of the interastry woodceck's habit of making his home in an en-vironment splicet to Man's influence has tended to decrease his numbers in recent years. Shorier hunting passion and insulies bug British have been

A NEW version of the Tornsend Plan is in operation in Gklahoma, where sporthagen over 9) years of age are issued free sporting licenses, ratile only in the Hernest shape country. For sev-eral years Manachaetts has brused free licenses to realize the over seventy.

"NO report—no license?" warm the Wiscanin Concernition Department in a ruling that no tendence that the concernition of the concernition program to the catent of filling out the now-mandatory report.

A FIVE-year breathing spell for marten, wol-verine, ofter, and folice has been recommended by Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, due to increasing scarcity

#### Birdlife

ESSIMOS and Indians of the far north co-operate with Jack Miser, nationally known owner of a large wildfewl saccurary in Kingsville, Ontario in gathering information on the soliratory dights of ducks and gene banded at the refuge. Bands from 16 "massionary gene" were recently extuned to Mines by natives of the

NEW record for longevity in birdlife has been set by an espery (fish hawk) which according to handlar records has fived a full 21 years. The U. S. Bareau of Biologues Sarrey reports that this breaks the old record held by a bended pintal dack at 13 years.

FEDERATION of conservation agencies in the United States is virtually a reality, according to the American Widdlife Institute in an encoura-ing report on the current phase of the widdlife situation. Some the North American Widdlife Conference in January, 25 States have federated, and others are approaching that goal regotly.

### BIRD unknown to most American spectome the emperor good, whose southernmost flight ad porth of the United States. Natives of



"Merry Christmas dear, an' could I borrow it this afternoon to go rabbet shootin' with the boys?"

EFFORTS to reduce less by forest fires in Wa-comin hore fruit this year, when an expendi-ture of only \$167.460 was needed to gated and protest thereon million acres of Serestiana. Cost of this protection was less than ene-tenth of one percent of the State's total revenue from recrea-tion in the protected areas. PARADOX: the external covering of olime which protects fish from bacterial infection while alive serves as an excellent food for be-teria as soon as the fish does.

ALL THE QUILLS on a porcupine are not used as weapons of offense. Those on the head and body are reserved for defense purposes, while those on the tail are used as darpers when the tail in lashed.

A COLLEGE of game protectors has been launched in California in co-operation with the fish and game communication of that State, according to Wildlife Indition.

Causes of study are designed to develop a well-trained copus of departies capable of adding the came of restor-

FOUND guilty of having wanteds killed 40 door that interfered web their for huntims, social registeric members of an exclusive New York hunt club were required to repay the State conservation department to the science 18600. New Yorks energets department of fish and game obtained complete admission of from the club members.

#### Of General Interest BETTER research and administration

BETTER research and administration facilities are expected at the Fur Animal Experiment Station of the U. S. Biological S. w v v v v at Saratego Springs. New York, following the an aconscensed that the Heaver tract has been bought outright and new buildings constructed Purpose of the station is to study and experiment with valuable fur-heaving species.

UNUSUAL graunds were used in the divorce proceedings brought by a Mananchayetts woman against her hashead. According to the irate wife, her husband partioned her pet you'dish and used them as hast for Ecking. The divorce was not granted.

### canaka, emperor grees have been brought to a few game preserves in this country, but it is doubted that they will ever become sufficiently well established to give the United States a new game bird. THREE women and a 12-year-old-boy are in-cluded among the 757 guides who are licensed in Wiscomin, according to a bulletin from the State of Wiscomin conservation densities; Nature

EMANCIPATION of chained animals has begut in Pennsylvania, where the custom of keeping chained bean and other animals as readible at tractions has been outlawed. Roomy cage, is condisured must be used instead. (American

AVAILABLE at no cost to sportsmen is the new Move N. Kaplan book. "Bir Game Fisher." Complementary council by the State of Picenta. Complementary of the State of Picenta, Complementary of the State of Picenta, ing to Nathae Mayo. Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Tallishavee, Piceta.

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#### Correction

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## PRIZE CONTEST PICTURES



Becon and a pair of rabbit hams siziling over the cooking fire, a bough lean-to, and a night out of doors! This remarkable photo, taken by Walt Reschick, of St. Paul, Minnesoto, was awarded first prize of \$10 cash in the second Hausting & Fishing photo contest.





A perfect two-point landing by the big white pelican—and a perfect action shot by Gustef T. Sundstrom, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who submitted the picture in Hamzing & Fishing's second prize photo contast. This excellent photo was awarded third prize by the judges.

"Look at this one, Old-Timer!"—an Honorable Mention photograph submitted by James A. Galbraith, of Minneapolis, Minneapal.

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## of the SPORTING WORLD



Proving that blood lines do not the retriever make, this monarel short-heir brings mongrel short-hair brings back a crow his master shot on a fishing trip, This pic-ture, sent for Hunting & Fishing's prize photo con-Fishing's prize photo con-test by Jack Jean, of Bal-timore, Maryland, received honorable mention by the

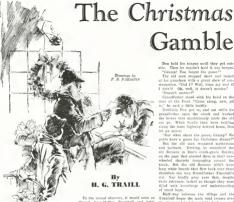
"Honest, he was that long! Campfire spenes like this are common enough, but are common enough, but such excellent pictures of them are rare. Stanley V. Hilliard, from Troy, Idaho, received honorable meetion for this picture in the sec-ond Hanting & Fishing

#### Prize Photo Contest

Continuing this month, Hunting & Fishing again offers three prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 for the three best sporting pictures submitted every month. Pictures must be of a sporting nature, and clearly labeled with the name and sporting nature, and colarly labored with the name and address of the photographer and a brief but accurate and complete description of the scene. The editors and complete description of the scene. The editors reserve the right to publish prize-winning pictures, and to hold others for possible publication at regular rates. Address Photo Editor, Hunting & Fishing, 278 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts,

"The Hunter's Treck"—e snow-scene photo taken by M. L. Knepp, of Kearney, Nabraska, who won the second prize of \$5 in last month's Hunting & Fishing photo competition,





though Grandfather Trumbull and little Danny Transbell abord a hore take he-As indeed they did.

ALL the hungry fourteen-year-old boys that ever sat down to eat a Christmas dinner, Donald Trumbull, 14 was without doubt the hungrarest. All morning long the rich smells of hot mince pies and baked apples and steaming vegetables had been sifting around the closed kitchen door. And all morning long Don Trumball had nursed a hunger that was born of a conscientiously meager breakfast and subsequently whetted by thoughts of

Now that mighty appetite was about to he appeased. The table was set: Mother was scated at the foot and Father at the head. Aunt Helen and Uncle Jack had finally been placed, and Granddad's checkered hib had been tied around his neck and

has chair pushed in Don's father began grace in his kindly, tolerant voice—the same grace the Trumbulls had been saving for as long as Don could remember, and doubtless for as long as Granddad could remember, too: "Thank Thee, O Lord, for the food Thou hath provided us-"

Don looked up just as his grandfather did, and the solemnity of the occasion was ofterly lost by both in an exchange of nondigious winks.

PHE calendar origin of this harmless THE calendar origin to the twentysecond. Grandfather Trumbull and Don drove to the village that day to shop for Christman dinner, Granddad's grocery list was as long as his beard, and he stood at the butcher's with one boot resting on venerable precision: "-two dozen sweet oranges, hananas, grapes, confectioners' sugar, butter, sage dressing, celery, wal-

In a ferrid state of suspense Don walted to hear how finish with "And put a reasting goose in the ice-chest for us, Charlie. Say,

But he didn't. Don knew what was on the list, too-had watched his mother write it down: heard her instruct Grandfather to punch his finger into its breast, and to watch sharp for bruised snots. But the old man finished with "Send the stuff out tomorrow morning, will you, Charlie?" took his foot off the hox, and tucked the list into the inside porket of his great-coat. He pulled his heard for a moment, as though trying to think of anything he'd forgotten, and then said "Come along, Donny," and stalked out of the store.

Don held his tonene until they got outside. Then he couldn't hold it any longer, "Gramp! You forgot the goose! The old man stopped short and looked at his grandson with a great show of consternation, "Did I? Well, bless my soul if I didn't! Oh, well, it doesn't matter,"

Grandfather stood with his hand on the door of the Ford, "Come along, now, git in," he said a little testfly. Dutifully Don got in, and sat while his

grandfather snun the crenk and worked the levers that mysteriously made the old car go. When finally they were rattling along the main highway toward home. Don "But what shout the come Gramp? We

gotta have a goose for Christmas dinner!" But the old man remained mysterious old Romans in Don's ninth-grade Render, on the name that showed them in their twowheeled characts rampaging around the track. But the old Romans didn't have long white heards that flew back over their shoulders the way Grandfather Trumbull's chd. Nor kindly gray eyes that, despite their retreence, looked as though they were filled with knowledge and understanding

Half-way between the village and the Trumbull house the main road crosses over the river, and just beyond the bridge a road swines sharp left and meanders through back pastures for nearly four miles, until it ends at the old, abandoned sawmill the lumber company left behind many years ago. The sawmill stands near the edge of the river, and just the other side of it a broad mond lies, its shores untrod excent. by the accessional small hav with his lone alder pole and his pork rind or perch-belly

At the sawmill Don's grandfather slowed the car to a stop, pulled up the emergency broke and climbed out. Don couldn't keep silent any longer.

"What-But Grandfather Trumball warred his head and shushed with a finger to his lips.

The old man entered the gloomy interior of the sawmill through the wide door, and the boy followed, his feet sinking deep into the sawdust that covered the earthen floor of the old building. Grandfather Trumbull tip-tood, quite unnecessarily, to a dusty, cob-webbed window, peered cautiously

through it, and beckoned. Don pressed his nose flat against the pane, and looked out upon the pond that lay before him. At first be saw nothing. but then his eves focused on four objects that floated in the middle of the nond "See 'em, Donny?" his grandfather hissed

in his ear

"What are they, Gramp? Ducks?"

The old man bent over and whispered his answer: "Not ducks, Donny—geose! Wild geose!"

A little electric shock tingled up Dusty spins and into his hair. Wild guest! He remembered stories his grandfather had told him, of the great flecks of wild genes that had outlied on the river in the old days; of Christma disners at the Trambull house with real Canadian genes instead of butther-shop brinds. And be thought he knew why grandfather hadn't ordered the green at the "lilgse. Why, they could get

thair own goose! Dea's young face lifted eagerly to his grandfither; the old man bent close to the property of the property of

TO DON TRUMBELL that night seemed endless ages long, and it was with a feeling of distinct superjess that he awakemed at the tooch of his grandfather's hand on he arm. But he was out of bed in a wink, and the two tup-toed down the stairs in their stocking feet, putting most of their weight on the bannister and counting the steps so they could miss the fourth from

the bottom that squesked.

A lamp was lighted in the kitchen, and the big wood store was flickering with the flames inside it. Within its circle of warmth Don dressed. Then grandfather poured two mugs of steaming coffee, and brought out a handful of doughnuts from the pantry. They are standing over the store.

A thin streak of gray hung over the eastern horizon when they went outside, and the stars were bright. A carved siles of moon hung asiant over the barn roof, and everything was so still and cold that the



ground fairly rang as they walked from the yard to the main highway. Then, as his eyes grew accustomed to the darkness, Don naw for the first time that his grandfather earried a gen. Funny how much different his grandfather looked now, in his tattered eld hunting cost and hunting cupand with the cast tucked so justify supply.

tattered old hunting cost and hunting cap, and with the gun tucked so jauntily under his arm. He looked taller, more—more noble.

As soon as they were out of hearing from the house they talked in low tones. The

the house they talked in low tones. The words came out steaming in the frosty air: "S'pose they'll be there, all right, Gramp?"
"Bound to be. They won't leave till other

greese come along and honk to 'cm."
"But s'posin' other greese did come along last night, and honk to 'em."
The old man chuckled. "They'll be there, all right."

Don had to be satisfied with this, and the two of them trudged along the main highway to the sawmill read, and up that until finally the frame of the mill loomed blue against the sky. In the shadow of one wall they stopped, and squatted on a frozen pile of sawdust to wait for full daylight.

Gradually, with tantalizing slowners, the grayness of the bushes and trees took form, their outlines growing sharper and sharper, until finally Don could tell where the limbs of one tree ended and another began. Then the sky changed from gray to faint blue, and it was day.

The old man got up, stretched, and then dup his hand deep into the pocket of his hunting cost and brought farth two shells. He held them up to the hight to see the figvers he had pecciled on the wada. "Two V." he said, "go on the right barrel"—plink it slid in—"and BB"s in the left." He chricked the gun shut, squisted at the safety, and tacked it under his arm. "And now," he said, "for that goose!"

Doe's beart humnered within him. On the other side of the sawmill, beyond the high-bath blocherries, four grees rode sammely on the pond. He and his grand-father would meak up on then through the bushes on hands and knees, and when they were steer, they would jump up, and four well of the bushes on hand, and knees, and when they were steer, they would jump up, and four within the samme should be supported by the samme should

long and honked in the night.
"Careful," the old man warned. "Can't

let 'em see us now. Keep low."
Together they crept around the corner
of the mill, and, bending low, ancaked into
the cover of the blookery bubble. Fifty
for the cover of the blookery bubble. Fifty
fifty parts were the langust Don over
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traveled. With every nerve trainfing he
crawful along behind his grandfather, tabing care not to break my twigs or knock
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Don looked at his grandfather solemnly for a moment, and together they slowly

raised up.

With a suddenness that shot Don to full length in a single convulsive bound, four geese beat out of the water, a full two hundred yards away. A single derisive he-suc rose over the alders as the birds wawy full in the face of the rising few away full in the face of the rising

in.

Behind, in the blueberry bushes, a four-





Tiny Lody, the author, and

Incourt her on an afternoon in seasy Coctober, a week before the phenal season opened, an afternoon when the bear the phenal season opened, an afternoon when the season of the season opened with the season opened with the season opened with the season opened with the season of the season opened with the season opened wi

population was acoust, scattered, and wary, I may I bought her. What I mean is that money passed between me and her former owner, and her wubbed the back of a rough hand once across his eyes, and I tied a bit of rope on to her collar and led her to my car and drove away with her. That is as near as you can come to buying a dee. There's more than that, much more, to owning one.

Certain documents came with her to show that she went back to Vallient of Avondate and Daishangan Whiskey, and other names that might mean much or very little. Her eyes and beer manners, and her way of handling birds that first hour, were all I required.

This moon was dropping down the westtern sky when Fred and I went out into the chill of Opening Bay morning, still a little stupid from sleep and the alarm clock's rude awakening, and rolled the ear cut of the barn. We stowed gun cases and shells and hunting coats on the back seat and Tiny Lady scrumbled to her place on top of the leads.

top or the lead.
We drove into a farmyard as the first
gray light was braking over the level
fields, dimming the moon where it hung
low in the west. It was still much too dark
for shooting, and we smoked and waited
in sleepy silence, broken now and then by
Tray's low impatient whining or the crewing of reosters in the harmyard.

The east gradually grew rosy. We watched hopefully, trying to gauge the

# Tiny Lady

You con't quite BUY a dog—cither you own him or you dou't, whether mensy changes hands or not. In this steey the author tells you of a dog he OW/NED and of an opening day pheasant hunt that was as more perfect as one can be made.

#### By JIM ANGELL

growing light. Suddenly in the early morning silence a gun crashed, a long way off to the south.

It was all the signal we needed. If othcro could see, we could. We stepped down, shivering, our breath twin clouds of mist, and put the guans together. While we were filling the magazines we followed Tiny into a strip of tall weeds at the edge of the orchard, just beyond the parked automobile.

Near the strip she piveted sharply, nose to the ground, and moved eagerly shead. I called a warning to Fred as she rushed into a clump of tall cover, and in the same instant a sleepy pheasant thundered skyward, slanting into the roay dawn. The light was all against me. I litted

the twenty and warred for some tellitale sign. The long streaming tail and the manner of flight and cock, plain as day, but it happens to be my rule to take no chances in a case like that. Fre yet to kill my first ben phesanat, and I like that record to stand, season after season.

But while I wanted Fred's gun leaped and crashed. From where he stood, at one side, he could see the white collar, the blating colors, and all the other marks of an old cock rinemeck.

The pheasant eru mpled, plummeted down, and crashed into the weeds. But more than one crippide ringuest has taught me to take nothing for granted. I statted forward even while he was falling, but Tiny was ahead of me. She nailed him while the final tuttoo of wings still drummed in the weeds and tretted back, with he long tail drugging.

Upland hunting has no other moment quite like that. The first bird of the day and the first of the season, perfectly grassed and perfectly retrieved. If you've

seen your own dog do it, you know. If you haven't, I can't tell you!

Things happened thick and fast after that. We broke out of the edge of a cornfield, and while we passed to plan the morning's campaign we saw a cock bird and two hens streak through the fenre and into the tall corn at the far end of the field.

Tiny didn't see them. We sprinted to head them off and affirst we thought we had made it. The springer found the heas and put them out, one siter another, in about as many seconds as there were hard, but none of us could find the cock. There's a tradition among the smales of the singuested sign that the put is a tradition among the smales of the size of the size of the size of the size of the long time. While we wistened our search for him While we wistened our search for him

there came a sudden hurst of gunning from a neighboring field. We glanced that way in time to see a big pheasant sailing in over the fence straight toward us, like a monophane couning in to a landing field, the sun ghatting on his burnshed wings. He passed over Fred a dozen yards aloft, consting dead stick. He staggered at the crash of the sixteen, planed again, losing altitude. I knew 1 should finish losing altitude. I knew 1 should finish

him, but the burst I gave him missed him by a yard. He was running when he hit the ground.
It was up to the springer again, and our hopes weren't high. The grass among the corupbed ritigneesis could have hidden crupbled ritigneesis could have hidden

We'd been at the search ten minutes or so when I saw Tiny Lady coming, between two rows of corn. Her head was held high but the cock's long tail was sweeping the weeds as she brought him. She came



In the early morning, look for your ringnecks in the cornfields

straight to me and gave him up, a wounded bird no hunter could ever have found unaided. I can close my eyes as I write and see her now, standing there before me, proud and eager, listening to my praise,

corn around us. There was a spell of quiet then. In the middle of a clover field the springer raced suddenly ahead, heedless for once of my sharp "Whoa!" and before we could get into year she sent a running hen into the arr a hundred yards in front of us. When we moved on she lagged behind, still making game, and almost on our beels a second hen whickered up out of the short

A minute or two later, still farther behind us, Ting Lady found what she was looking for and sent the gentleman into headlong, squawking flight. It was nobody's fault but our own

on beyond range be-She missed one after that, and so did we, at the very edge of a strip of dry grass and sedge along an untilled field. A wise old bird, he sat tight and let us walk past ten yards away. I was nearest him and he waited until I was five times that far heyoud his hiding place

before he whirred up.

as softly as a cock

grinning at his craft.

pheasant can, and slanted off into the sun with hardly a beat of his wings to betray I heard the faint clatter of his flushing as he left the grass, and whirled to look, but he was planing off, well beyond my reach, and I let him go without a shot,

What happened near --- -THAT happened next was as near to likely to get. I've hunted ringnecks maybe half a hundred times, and I've never known the formula to fail. Sooner or later, before the day is finished, you walk into a covey of quail. And quail, he it known, are on the protected list in this State. But that in no way prevents them from giving a hunter a mild case of delirium temens when they burst out one at a time from a swale where he has just marked lown a cock pheasant. .

Fred and the springer and I came down into a housely corner of an old field inst before noon, and climbed a fence where dead coldenred and grass stood shoulder high. As Fred stepped down from the fence a feathered bomb burst under his feet, end a badly startled hen pheasant went up in a vertical climb, so near at hand be could have barred her in a butterfly net.

Fred stood stock still for a minute to steady his nerves. Just then Tiny went weaving off into the grass, making game. We stiffened, took two or three steps be- and flushed him fi-

hind her-and out whirred the first quall. Our guns leaped, came sheepishly down. We moved ahead-and out went number two. It happened once more, six steps farther on, and then the whole covey burst

up around us and ended the suspense. We stood grinning at each other, no more than a score of feet apart-and between us Tiny sent a bir cock rineweck

springing into flight, with sudden squawking and a terriffic racket of wings. We shot together. I know my first charge of chilled sizes went a full yard over his rising back, my second trailed him by at least as much. Fred did no better. The bird rocketed over a hedge,

and we looked at each other for a minute in sheepish silence. "It's time for lunch," Fred said finally. We took plenty of time for eating.



There's a long noonday siesta in pheasant bunting, anyway, to be afield. The gundown all around us, and we heard little shooting even when we started out again,

left the car Fred downed his second bird. His license for that day was filled. They were hard to find by that time. We put a stray ben up out of the middle of a field of uncut corn.

quiet spell while we best weed patches, grassy ditch banks, and likely nooks and corners around the fences. It was in such a nook-a strip of low weeds less than a pace in width at the edge of a bean field-that Tiny found

Fred's second bird for him. Two of them skulked there in the scant cover, a cock and a ben. She sent them bursting out together amid cackles

way. The cock crossed the fence to give Fred a clean rising shot. Fred out his struts and dropped him like a falling leaf. and Tiny was through the fence and after him before he struck. The afternoon sun was dropping down back into an alfalfo field, along the corn

where we had lost the

The hen came my

cripole in the morn-On the slope of a green hill Ting made rame. She was minutes finding the bird. but she caught up nally, a young cock that got up within easy range. But he wore no white collar and I waited too lone for the slanting sun to touch the colors of him as he rounded

the crest of the hill. At the far end of the field the springer took a track again. She was tired now, and the dry cover held little seent, but she worked at it steadily, moving along the fence, circling out into the field, step by enger step. I kept on her heels and

was ready when the bird went up, but it I wanted my second bird badly, but not badly enough to tackle the big field of uncut corn neals. Nor did the sween of brushy marsh beyond the alfalfa hold any strong lure for my tired legs, growing

heavier with every step. The sun was low now. We followed the lane along the edge of the standing corn, toward the barn. At the end of the lane There was nothing there. We climbed the fence into the orchard, with Tiny trotting wearily ahead.

Suddenly she bounded forward, alert once more, made game in the tall grass of

a fence corner. I crowded close on her heels while she unraveled the tracks, sniffing them out as encerly as on the first bird of the morning. A dozen wards along the fence she

sprang the bird, a big cock that thundered up with a startled cackle of slarm. His heavy flight exploded in a cloud of feathers at the crash of my twenty. Tiny Lady had him and was coming back before the last of the feathers had eddied back

to corth. The sun was down by that time. In the bright afterwlow we went on across the orchard to the car. We sprend a soft cont on the rear seat for the tired springer. and drove slowly home. And driving, Fred turned to me and said: "Perfect wasn't

I reached into the back of the car and let Tiny Lady lick my hand before I an-

Then I said: "Perfect."

Tiny Lody poses-rather annillingly-unit

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## SAWBACK Cleans a LAKER "Sauback sinks his hand into the plant

WB Reach, Pinestone Creek. 4.therta.

Mr. John Lincoln. Dear Friend:

Me an' Sawback Smith just got through with a flock of Piacatorial Pilgrims that came up for the fall lake treutin', and they shure got all the breaks. Every so often a man can hit Lake Minnewanka when conditions are just right, so that all you got to do is heave over yore hook with a pant's button or just a written invitation onto it, an' the Lakers will grab on like a Congressmen to a PWA appropriation. while that I have a hell of a time re-

strainin' myself from jumpin' at flies. When we arrove at the scene of our fishin' picnie, things was looking some propitions. We pitched camp at Cranberry Bay, drug our home-made puddle duck outer the earlie, an' Sawback paddled the fevered Filgrims out while I stayed in comp to build a bannock. You don't get blisters on your

There's one disadvanture about lettin' Sawback off alone with a flock of Pilgrims. As a recontoor he shure fancies hisself, an' is ant to take the bridle off his imagination an' turn it loose. Unless you're present, it's right embarrasin' at times to corroborate. A Pilgrim after he's had a tete-a-tete with the of prevarientor is liable to look at you, more in sorrer than in anger, an' say: "Why didn't you never tell me about the time you shot the Game Warden, Tex?" or: "What's this I hear bout you an' the debby tante? Le's hear yore side of it, you al'

Anyway, it's not long before I notice

that Sawback and the Pilgrims have left that they are catchen' fish. Well, that's what we're here for, an' I'm at peace with the world. I get supper all fixed, except I don't cut any ham, figurin' there'll be broiled Lake Trout for the piece of resistance. An' there is. When the fishermen come ashore they bring along a coupla eatin' Lakers, just right for broilin'. One of the Pfigrims has brung a fish in the catch, keepin' a record very scientific & business-like. He's all a-twitter to tahulate a series of statistics for future generations, showin' weight for girth & length, till fishin' ain't romantic any more. An' sa he weighs & measures, my pardner takes

Another Pipestone Letter

#### 'em down to the edge of the drink an' cleans 'em, which should of made me suspictous. But as I say, I'm at peace with the world, an' wouldn't of suspected a

cross-eved bess-thief of anything just then. So after vespers we turn in full of fresh figh and friendliness.

Next mornin's catch is good, an' the scientific Hombie gets quite a thrill when he gets a fish that's three pounds beavier than its size warrants. An' Sawback still maists on cleanin' & guttin' with little or

'Long about noon the wind kicks up the lake some, an' the Dudes look at the whitecaps with sudden respect. One of 'em speculates on how long a man would last, s'posin' he's upset 'way out in the middle. An' that brings up the question of how many lives the lake has claimed. The answer is to say so when Sawback turns his wolf

loose. To hear him tell it, this stretch of water is the grave of forty Injuns, 25 Prospectors, five-esx Dudes, an' ontold Wapiti, Moose, & Pack-rats. "An' they sin't found the last corpus delectable yet," he says. "O? Coyote Bob's canoe was found last week, down at the fur end, but they ain't been no sign of him

to date."

Sawback pulls a long face an' looks real mournful, but my ears stand up. I seen Corote only a coupla days ago, just before we left town, an' he looked pretty healthy to me. Coyote's about the orniest citizen in these hills, an' mean as a blind Rettler, but the Lord don't seem ready to gather him in

However, I don't spoil Sawback's yarn. If he wants to thrill the Dudes, it's all included in the price they're payin'. We don't charge extry for nothin'. That evenin' the statistician records another extraordinary weight for a Laker

he's caught, an' I sneak down on Sawback as he's cleanin' em. I watch him open the Trout, an' see it's loaded clean to the gills with sand & small stones. "So you're helpin' along the cause of

academic investigation, are vuh?" I ask.

Drawing by P. B. PARSONS

#### ByN.VERNON-WOOD

He grins, plumb pnewharrossed "Two just tryin' to keep ol' Scales & Notebook enthused," he says. This bein' all the same

difference to me, I shrugs, an' lets him go That evenus' he inviggles the Student to go out with him again. They head for Aylmer Pont, an' at dusk they some in

with a whoppin' big Laker. Sawbook totes it into the light of the fire, an' after it's Suddenly he stops an' says, "Sumpin' funny about the feel of this'n."

The Dudes watch as he slits it. Sawback sinks his hand into the plumbin', an' when he pulls it out he's holdin' up a Ingertall watch by the chain.

"Goddlemghty!" gasps Sawback, stag-He rubs the back clean, holds it up to the light, an' shure enough, scratched on the

back is R. S., which are ol' Coyote's initials. Robert Short's his full monicker, his voice quavers. "How many Trout we caught off Aylmer Point?" he soks, kinds

hollow-like. "Bout six or seven," answers Sawback, "that we kept for catin"."

The Prigrim turns to me. "Tex," he says. "from now on it's bacon & ham, you hear? I aln't gun' to est no more Lake Trout, no how-never?" With that he dives into the teepee an' don't come out the rest of the

Later, when we was in our own rachouse, I says to Sawback, "Smitty, far be it watch in the trout's innerds, you oughta see that it ain't tickin' an' the initials ain't

Which he said he would.

Tex.

Yours,

#### Readers' Letters

(More on page 16) "Bluestoning" Fish

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This is the first report we have received of this kind, and we would be interested in further details. In the meantime, the local warden should be

#### Another for the Book

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Editor. Harding & Fahkagg: I have just
received my October more of your fine
magazine and find that each eopy sense
better than the last. As I recene each
sous I you't with all the rest, as I may
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The "majority" who today ey The "majority" who today express opinions on any subject-whether it be hunting and fishing problems or politice—is the majority which is the most articulate. Perhaps the Penncylshortend season did not represent the majority of the State's hunters and fishermen, but they did represent a majority of those who were sufficiently active in their own cause to do something. An active minority is more power-l than a sublimely silent majority. -Editor

#### An Old-Timer Speaks

Editor. Hanting & Fishing: I enclose erewith my check for another two-year abovyragion—furnabling a lot of interest-ing reading for the mossy. ing reading for the motice,
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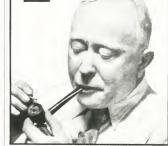
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May you have many long years to come in which to enjoy your guns, your magazine, and your memories.—

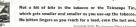
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The Safe Pipe-Tubacco

# AMPING...

By VOYAGEUR

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The Cree along his snowshoe beat. To you and you. I shall repeat-A Merry Christmas!

Voyagew



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Something On Tenderfeet

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can stir up durin' this evenin's conversation. Just so's I won't be short-

rationed for doin' more'n my share.

we'll divide up and read the hurnt-

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yon who has wrote in to headquarters

tion, some askin' for it. Meetin' to

Three different times last season I

camped with fellers that had never

the difference between black ash an'

white maple. A list of what them fel-

lars didn't know would be about nine

av handles long. And they showed me

ested in learnin' how, he wouldn't be

Well, if a tenderfoot wasn't inter-

him labs to do. He'll bring you nunky You can explain that it won't burn, an show him what will.

on the portage, an' he'll say: "I can take more than this." So give him more, an' before he's across he'll see where he made his mistake of over-

Above all, when he does a good job mighty sensitive about bein' a tenderhimself otherwise. Let him work, He self, he feels left out, An' it ain't so long ago that you was a tenderfoot, an

#### Snowshoes, Etc. Dear Vorneur: I o

or a tympol cold-woother a quickly made but well-constructed fireplace, with the pot bubbling over the flame and hamburg steak sizzling against it. Many tenderfeet make the mistake of healing open flames and thus small much good meat.

> Thunks for them nice things you say, and here's as brief a dissertation it's really mighty near all a fellow needs to know about the patterns of enoughoes A enoughoe is netterned to country calls for the shortest and roundest shape so's the heels won't ketch, and so's you won't straddle and break the frame. That extreme is called the hear paw model. Broad, no tail.

Next, or average width for average width where the toe plece is laced in, a slightly up-turned toe, and a heel plere For use in your section (New The extreme opposite to the bear

paw, is the Croe model—a long, streamfast travel on open snow, such as across frozen lakes or in sparse timber where the footing is even. The Cree shoe is sometimes over five feet long. Its marbut your country has got to be "selected." You seldom see a Cree shoe

All shors are gradations of these three types. The Olibwa allus struck me as being the one you could bank think the Northland Ski Co. makes of cowhide or calfhide strips, toe and tail web sometimes of deerhide strips Frames of ash are strongest. To judge balance, look for a slight turn-up in the toe. Luce on the shoe, lift your foot, If the heel drags a little, your balance is right enough.

You can either get sore at bim an' ruin his trip an' yours, or you can hop to it an' show him how-an' especially you can make him feel happy by awardin'



#### Christmas Present

I BAYE up in my third-floor den a brand new 12" by 12" aluminum folding baker—which comes in a brown duck carryin" case with strap. It is a sick jigger, an' will roast your fish, fowl or vensom, an' will bake your

Johnny cake an' bisenits.

For the best grun list for a party of two men, including approximate weights of all grant line two grants are supported by the support of the support of two two transfer for two, I'll send the reflector baker postpald with a Merry Christman. on dergion.

Mery are some points to consider, or some rules; if you want to call 'em that: State whether your list in capecilally designed for a trailler-campling rin, a mount. In Section of the consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the first point of the consideration of two of those trips, and the length of time for meal reperatation is a considera-

nor mear preparation is a conscient then on all of them.

Last nothing but food and the condiments necessary to cook it, such as salt, pepper, or fat of some kind. If possible, list your twenty-one menus separately and your grub hat fulfilling them, as well. However, the menus are not

essential.

Variety, weight, bulk, case of preparation, will all be considered. Use any trade names of any canned or prepared foods you espacially favor.

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The baker will go forth to him who wins it before New Year's Day, 1812 welcome: Christmas present. Check over your old grub lists, send one in to Yoyayear," address at this magazine. Me, 19 like to know who eats what an' through they column, but lists will be through this column, but lists will be

#### Thoughts in the Cold

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When you leave camp for a day's bunting, tie down your tent flaps, chuck some wood inside, and be dead

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We heartily approve of the sho-We heartily approve of the shoot-ing school idea that is being devel-oped in connection with Skeet fields. Here the old as well as the young can get some very necessary instruction in the art of gun-handling,-Edi-

#### Bouquet

Editor, Hunting & Pinking: I have rea every copy of your magazine since I fire saw a copy in our doctor's office some for saw a copy in our doctor's office stone four parts ago, it is a round marchine at it is, but think you would not in a story now and then shout perch catifich, and chron-common fiels. It would make it more interesting to boys short my sate, which is not to boy a short my sate, which when solve interesting marcaness are made, you will make them.—Bolly droke, Wisin fourteen. But I still maintain that when more interesting magazines are made, you will make them.—Bolly Archer, Winfeld, Kranze.

P. S.—I have saved thousands of fish this supaner where the holes are poing dry. You have rend should Kannas.

Bear Billy: Thanks for your letter. We'd rather have you say that HUNTING & FISHING is a "swell" magazine than all the Wall Street millionaires you could shake an alder sole at. Watch for the panishing pole at. Watch for the punfishing stuff, and congratulations on the job you did in saving the fish.—Editor.

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It has been our experience that fishermen would rather learn more about fishing and hunters about numi-ing, and in response to their demands we publish the kind of stories they like. However, from belgful letters like these, we are able to gauge the tastes of our readers, and the letters from Mr. Allen and Mr. Bundt are ap-

precisive.—Motitor.

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Editor, Hunting & Fishing: Recently I occised a fly rod from you as a prine for one subscriptions I sent in. I thank you ar it, and will say that it is a swell polus. Wie Morgan, East Cleveland, Ohio.

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When the indees had finally reached their decisions, here were the results: First prior: Lee G. Crutchfield, Jr., Box 445, Yorktown, Virginia for his very interesting rail-shooting story, "March Hares," Mr. Crutchfield will receive his choice of \$15 worth of any merchandise sold by advertisers in Hunting & Fisking, and in addition sible use.

of them, giving each every possible

Second price: To N. R. Markle, 98 John Street, Corning, New York, for "A Tale of a Boy's Conscience"—a thrilling obcasant-hunting story. My. Markle receives the second award of 216 worth of merchanding offered for

Third price: This was won by Frank R. Wellace with his colorful story, "Springer-Sprung Woodcock," and to him will go \$5 in merchandise and the sesibility that his story will be pub-

The new contest is now open. The judges want true-experience stories of life outdoors - hunting, trapping, camping. Write your story simply, directly, and mail it with pictures to 275 Newbury Street. Mass. Read the rules carefully before

#### Contact Rules

Stories must be written about a true experience in hunting, eamplier, or frap-ping. Contestants are urged to hold fishing stories until further motor.

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Photographs sojtable for illustrating the story should be sent with the manu-acript if possible. Although photos are not executed, they will improve the story's chances of winning a prize.

The editors of Haming & Fishing trains will be sole judges, 6. Return postage must be sent with all material submitted in the contest. Hanting & Flobing magazine reserves he right to hold for publication any ma-erial submitted in the contest.

S. Contestants may submit as many stories as they wish.

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#### The Christmas Gamble

(Continued from page 9) teen-year-old boy and his grandfather looked at each other with utter, helpless dismay. The geese were gone Terribly, unalterably—gone? The ripspreading over the still surface of the pend. Aside from that, no one would ever know that four wild goese had been there on the pond but a few

Don blinked away welling tears as sawmill. The plans they laid so carefully, the undelivered order for the butcher, the thriff of setting out in the early morning with his grandfather and the gun-all these were a joke now. A horrible loke on a small boy who wanted so badly a real Christman dinner with a wild goose on the table,

remember. Back at the sawmill the old man broke open his gun and dropped the two shells into his pocket, and Don

managed to get his tongue again. "Where-where do you s'pose they've The old man shook his head, "Maybe. Maybe up-river."

"Well,"-hope stirred faintly, somewhere inside-"well, if they went upriver, mightn't we find 'em again?" Don's grandfather looked off over the swamp toward the river. "Might," he said. "Yet again, might not." "Can't we try it, anyway?"

The old man peered into the eager face of his grandson, and then picked up his gun. "Come along," he said. "We might's well take a look." There was little honest hope in either of them on they tradeed up the noth that straggled along the river's edge,

and storned at the first bond to peer un-river through the bushes. But no gray birds rested on the water. At the second bend and the third it was the same. The birds were gone, Gone for

Now it was Don's turn to acknowledge defeat. "They've left," he said. "Gone South, proberly." The tracedy of this thing lay beavy in his voice.

"There's one last chance." Don's grandfather pulled mightly at his heard. "There's a chance—fust a chance, mind you-they went down in Haven Bay, Geese used to come there,

Don's shoulders squared away. Shucks, the old Ramans never knew when they were licked. "Well, what're

HAVEN BAY is a great deadwater in the river. It begins at a crotch between two bluffs and spreads out over a great shallow basin before gathering again to take its normal course through the broad hav meadows that stretch for miles to the sea. At the outlet the old man and the boy stopped. And in the middle of this bay they found what they were seeking. Don tugged excitedly on his grandfather's sleeve. "Gramp! Gramp! They're here!"

For a moment they looked at the four motionless hirds that sat in the

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"There's only one way to get 'em," Gramp said in the seclusion of the alders. "I c'n circle round and hide on the bluff at the head of the bay. When an hour, anyway-you rise up and scare 'em. II toings go rigot, they is from you and if they on by the bluff low enough-"

With his grandfather's big pocket watch clutched in his hand. Don sot watch clutched in bis hand, Don sat Haven Bay, watching the minutes ticklook at the greese now. It was too imousnes on the bour. So he kept his eyes fived on the watch. The second hand nxed on the water. The second manutirk-oliek . . . tick-eliek . . . tick-eliek

tick-elieb But finelly the minute hand nected But onally the minute hand rested over inree, and the mail nour mad passed, it seemed ages since Gramp left but now he should be hiding the hushes that even on the hinff ut the head of the hav. It was time to send the great up to him.

Don put the watch away, and gathered up an armful of stones, throwing cise the more thereardly to freely size, the more thoroughly to irighten the geese. And then he rushed to the the rocks as for out over the water as they would go.

Their enlashes fell wasfelly short of the mark, but the sudden appearance of the how sent the seese into the air. The four great hadies left the water. half-circled, and — headed straight toward the blude!

Don stood ponting on the shore, the away in the distance. They gradually drew nearer the bluffs. Nearer New they were almost over them

Shoot, Gramp! But no shot came, and the four dots that were wild geese grew smaller and

A hundred harrible thoughts flushed through Don's mind, Suppose Gramp maybe the geese flew higher than the

our would reach-Then one of the dots senarated from the others, flew lower, and as it to fall, straight down, and a second

dull ba-loom rolled down the bay. Three dots faded away into nothingness against the sky.

So when Grandfather Trumbull, sitting on one side of the table, with his long white beard flowing all over his checkered nankin, hobbed his head and the casual observer at the Trumbull Christmas dinner might well have thought they shared a buge joke be-

As indeed they did. For between them on the table did not a hure rosst goose, brown and steaming and dripping with juice, lay belly-up with a spring of holly stuck in its breast?

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foremost in the country Among shotgun fans Bill is known affectionately as the "father of Skeet"—and justly so, since he, with Henry W. and the late C. E. Davis, conceived the sport which National Sportemen and Houting & Fishing have introduced to the world and which in ten years has become the fastest-growing shooting sport the world has known, regardless of eco-

numic conditions. Among dog men Bill Foster can more than hold his own, Owner of several famous pointers, donor of the famous Palmetto Kent Trophy. president of the Association of New England Field Trial Clubs, close student of dog training and breeding, and respected judge of bird dog competition, he rates high among the country's experts.

Bill Foster's name has been honored many times over by the agencies which are working toward the conservation and restoration of fish and game in this country. Bill himself was the pioneer advocate of The Game Restoration Program, long a major feature in the drive which National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing are constantly making to protect and increase the supply of national wildlife for the generations to come.

THE retirement of Bill Foster from The editorship of National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines is accepted by us grudgingly and with regret. Bill Fuster's fifteen years of sin-

cere work represent a record which will live long after he and you who read this have passed on to other Hunting Grounds. We can only shake his hand and wish him many happy days afield with his gun and his dogs and his birds-that, and a quick re-covery from the ill health which made necessary his resignation.







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### Home Is Anywhere

It's the dog-tired finish of a grouse hunter's day, Food and rest are in order. The charcoal stove blinks a red eye, and through the trailer window I can see spruce tops marching in single file across the reflection of a departing day. The "Other Fellow" kicks off his wet boots and puts a kettle on the twoburner cooking grill; pretty swell, I refiect, this snug little home in the woods. For years and years I'd held to my tent and open fire, but after a few months' use this trailer was an indispensable part of our equipment. Mid-October and the thermometer in the thirties made the return from a day's shooting mighty pleasurable too, because we knew that the little stove would great us with Im-

Every camp of every type gives us a a stream in the night. Now I sat on the bunk watching the faint light of the evening sky, and all the other sunsets I had seen from that window returned like old friends. That's the big thingthe home-like quality you create in strance country. Be it tent or open fire must be a part of the thing that creates the camp and its environs. We hadn't used our trailer in the tourist comp manner. We hadn't plussed in on electricity other than from our car battery since the day we purchased it. We filled our twenty-gallon water tank at the start of a trip, but if we ran out, a cold bucketful from lake or

There are roadside camps where the trailerite can plug in on running water and electric service-and where he can rent radios and bathrooms. But in lieu of that, we know sand trails that twist through pine bottoms and over hardwood ridges to arrive eventually beside a trout stream or sequestered lake. And in the fall with no flies or mosquitors to bother, we revel in the scarlet robe of a hard maple flaming against somber Bon't be fearful of bogging down with a trailer. It will go wherever a car will By VOYAGEUR

got in fact, the weight on the draw har will improve traction. But do be carethere isn't room to turn. Backing on a car before taking the trailer in A tencent-store spirit level is standard trailer equipment, and as we park we check even keel. It goes for good sleeping, table with a tarraulin overhead. Give us two hours, and bome in the wilderness is reality. The interior arrangement of a trailer is a joy forever. The the plane into the northeast corner of the living room, say not a word. You'll never be through rearranging the

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peared in our midst In the hands of Frank Kahrs, in January of 1935. For Camp Perry and the matches of 1935 appeared 40 brand-new Model 37's just off the machines and the assembly benches. This is, of course, the long-expected Remington match gun. Cometh a wire this Goldsborough of California (who says the

Geldsterwugh of California (who mag thra the learned vide shooting from me. E. C. Or secured 200 or 200 on Seekins target, 260 yards, 29 shoot, world revered, using Model 37 and Palma T31 also shot (400 over Dewar course to the for 1st 10. S. Prophy Match), 4 Model 375 med find this match, with Palma T3, second two 400°s or 400°s or 400°s or 50°s or 50°s, 60°d, 81°d Sig and we had here, side went over in a hir way.

All of which means that "Goldie," the here shots in this country, stuck just all 20 shots into the 4-inch 10-ring at 200 yards with the new rifle and the dry lubricant, Lesmok 73 Palma Match. Try this on your own smokestick. Few of them will throw 16-shot machine-rest groups cutting a 4inch ring at 200 yards, let slone 20, and let alone enough smaller to compensate a bit for wind, and error of shooter him-

The factory reports of the various tests they made before Perry, morely left me cold. I put them down for a bunch of liars and let it so at that, being an open-minded Queer enough that Remington have turned out some of the finest-shooting match barrels on record prior to this MST, and yet have not made a match rifle in many years

BACK about 1925 when Uncle Sam held a machine-rest test for match 30-06 Free Rifles for our team to take to Europe, Remington won hands down, defeating Springfield, Winchester, and Harry Pope, whose beautiful barrels have never shown anything special over factory harrels when it comes to high-velocity, metal-jacket ammunition. (But they show plenty with 32 ammunition or the old lend bullets!)

I own two of the finest shooting 30-06 barrels I have ever tried-and being recorder of Uncle Sam's Arms and Ammunition Boards for 1919, 1920, 1921, I have seen

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plenty of good-shooting guns in my time there and elsewhere. These are Remington. and about ten years old. Ditto and reneat on a .22 barrel on a British BSA action. So if the rifle known as Model 37, and now ready for the market, comes through



terminal chronograph plate. The charge of shot or bullet, striking plate in front, breaks an electric circuit, registering time up the range, which is 40 yards for shotguns. 100 feet for small rifles and pistols, and 150 feet for high-power rifles. Guns are fired from the end of the range at left of picture.

Above, Remargton Model 37 ,22 bolt-action sight. Rear sight designed and made Remington, Below, close-up of the M37.

like some of those earlier match barrels, I am inclined to think a new standard for factory 22 barrels may be set. And it is pretty hard to do this with such rifles as the 52 Winchester on the market before the new-

I have seen noor-shooting 52 rifles; not many, but some. One of them, brand new, sits in my cabinet, belonging to the Red W factory. We have never been able to make

THE new Reminerton is a heavier rifle than The standard Model 52, otherwise much the same, a bolt-action, box-magazine repeater, with a dummy loading guide or chute slow fire matches. Rear sight is factory designed and factory made-not bought from some outside factory like Lyman or Redfield. Sight designer is the son of famous Old-Timer A. L. Lowe, formerly Works Manager of the great Bion plant, now high official with another title, and considerably responsible with Croft Loomis and with Frank Kahrs as Chief Urger and Pesterer for the production of this rifle. Front sight likely the Redfield, which we

recommended, but we have not seen the standard factory rifle as yet.

Rafie stocked for a 'scope sight, sight line high to keep metallics and 'scope in nearly

from the guard, to care for Long Arm Lemuel or the chap whose arms are so short that he never manages to get the check for lunch. Evidently a highly accurate match rifle, at

Mister Kahrs wires that he is going to fly out to our midst about October 15, and bring with him Rifle No. 2. He is going to TENDOTT de la constant de la constan

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#### Further Impressions of the Model 70

Thus is a continuation of a preliminary story heatily mailed from the Oregon hills but the release of the Model 70 Winchester a mnouncement. That preliminary was based on my knowledge of the pilot or experimental model I looked over and shot in 1005; I had not seen the rife as finally preduced commercially.

Now the commercially is not present the commercial or the comm

cluthes and has been given the works by the Thirty-Minute Egg Brigude.

The Bion in the cage is even better than the picture on the fence. This 70 is a boundful example of what I regard as the finest action of them all tridges—that is, the holt action. Set tory in the November Issue for the details, few of which have to behanged in this further review.

I believe, even if I did stick my own

#### Stock

beak into the matter by Winchester request last year, that this is the finest stock ever put on a commercial rifle. Forestock is wide enough for firm grip without being clubby, its flat bottom lies a bit better in the hand than a round one, its taper removes the clumsy appearance of some thick forestocks, sling swivel far on the burrel but on a bushing in the stock. Stock and barrel are held together by sunken forestock screw not far from guard. I believe the butt stock will suit most men except those offhand chaps who want a lot of drop; impossible then to use prone. The man less than 5 feet 10 or so will do better with 1/2 inch cut off this stock make it 13 inches over all; far faster bolt operation with a shorter stock. The mistary man of even more than the sare I quote will have no long stock on his. He cannot swing that bolt rapid fire with a stock of much over 13 inches.

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I do wish the boys would leave off this damn excrescence that breaks up the enough to insist on a rear open sucht on a rifle of such high accuracy, let them furnish rifes with slotted rels. Lord knows, the effect of the slot in accuracy wouldn't bother the man shooting the factory rear sight on this rifle. Such sights are simply crude hunting sights and accuracy has Holes in receiver ring. If Winchester wants to be so damn accomways and better ones than this everlasting drilling of holes for a target scope block in the vital part of the riffe—the receiver ring or threatened hood, as the British call it. Not the the receiver of the rifle. If a 'scope is believe one hunting ride in 100 ever has a 'scope hung on it that requires fixed blocks on the receiver, and messing up the most vital part of the gun with these two holes in utterly unis simple in the rare case of such need which might turn up in the Hornet or

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kind-hearted burrards, we dug up a said it was loaded at Frankford 1910, but the cases in the bando had Ignition perfect with this old stuff pressures apparently normal, no split

This rifle extracted those cases as if they were greased, even when so Firing a rifle until it goes very hot is to lock any rifle shut if you get it

Function, 100%. Accuracy, unknown. Time did not permit fitting it with 'scope, and it came blessed with a set of OPEN SIGHTS for the test of a Gun Editor, one of Winchester's bits of playful dumbness.

But as to accuracy of these barrels —last week the kid of the family dragged out the lightest model of the Winchester 54 target series with the wide forestock and short grip of the Sniper series, weight about 9 lbs., barrel apparently exactly the same as the standard 54 sporting rifle. And of course that is the barrel being med on the Model 20.







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course is "Bull Gun," match-rifle acin the Winehester 54 rife harrels

Humar The half of the 51/86 we had on band slid neatly into the 70 receiver, closed, and head-spaced correctly by our gauges. So you can see they did not change that department very much. But don't think you can jack up your 54 bolt and back a 70 Model under it. They won't give you a break on it, buddies.

The pull is adjustable by removing

#### Pull

the stock and turning the two nuts in the trigger mechanism. showed that a setting of 3% lbs. was entirely safe on sample rifle slammed violently on an empty chamber. A loaded cartridge cushions and slows down the bolt stroke and makes riding over the sear less likely. But weakening springs from long use and wear of parts might make less than 31/2 lbs. dangerous. Do not fool with adjustment if the pull as issued seems okny to you and do not set less than 3% lbs. for a hunting or rapid fire rifle. It may be unsafe. Here's the new works in the pull dept. Angles of sear nose and angle cocking piece are 45°. Cocking bolt being closed. Trigger bar or arm, one-piece steel with trigger, prevents sear from being pushed down, a la tumbler trigger. When you fire the gun you merely pull trigger out of way of sear, permitting cocking piece to thrust sear down and pass over it. There is no dragging of a sear out of contact with a right angle surface on the firing pin or cocking piece, no change in friction or stickiness or trigger sticking back if take-up is pulled out. It is a clean sharp pull like a fine shotgun, and if it is maintained at the 3% lb, mark desired by the more educated class of shooter, it will be a grand success, specially with the non-military rifle shot type of hunter who is bothered

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LETTER the other day asking if I A LETTER the other day asking .. . would pattern a 10-gauge Ithaca own with two boxes of No. 3 No. 4 copperized shot, for comnarison with the work of other tens. So presently we nacked up the high run and sought the rifle range and toted out the 75 nounds of 48-inch

I had to stop at 75 yards because of a little swale in the ground, but we shot this gun some 27 shots with No. 3 and No. 4 at 75 wards, 60 wards, and Early in the game it became evident that the gun would put in nearly as long range, and as the No. 3 weight er, against 2.8 gr, for the No. 4. plus its greater diameter and much long-range results. So this size was

What made the gun of interest to me is the fact that I have killed two duck limits with it, and in the spasms killed some very high birds, not to missing some very low ones. I used No. 3 shot in both sennces, Peters

The tabulated figures give the patterns hung up by the bug gun, but naturally they do not reflect the appearance of the paper! The No. 4 shot was spotty and irregular at 60 yards, the No. 3 pellets shot pretty con-sistently all the way to 75 yards. At birds right along out of flocks and would hit singles about 50% of the time if one could center the hird with the pattern. It must be kept in mind that a nellet of No. 3 connerized shot with and its enormously greater "hitting velocity" is entirely different form such futile missiles as a No. 6 shot at 60 yards or more, the No. 6 weighing only 1.8 gr. In addition, the velocity of the Lor, nellet at 60 yards is far higher than the velocity of the L9 gr.

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But a duck at test distance. But these his likesures with the 1%. on loads will kill singles meetly conog. somes will kill singles pretty consistently, I believe, at 70 yard yards are entirely deadly. P. S.—The amount necessary to lead a duck flying, say, 50 miles per h ed at 80 yards as easy 25 ft. or so.
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refer to as "pole-as of meat, very slight To which we add that most amazing the Islands about shooting condemned army mules with the .220; with the 30-06, and with the .405. This worthy medico concludes that the .220 has more shock even when it hits a non-vital spot, but naturally not the high penetration of the other rifles. Hits in a vital spot-brain, neck, beart-says the Major, seemed to blast the mule off his feet-nervous and muscular re-

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have been, and probably abvays with ga, the proving ground for Skeet equipment. At the championship overant he mustpers are supported by the property of and as this list grows the field layout and equipment must be developed to keep pass. This year, for the first time in Skeet histery, a sin-dell layout was used. Down-thetery, a sin-dell layout was used. Down-thetery, a sin-dell layout was used. Down-thetoning from the lower compartment, while the high-lahed hild for the next field was thrown from the upper compartment, the board from supported each field from the board from supported each field from

No doubt many clubs that are thinking of putting in multiple-field layouts are intreasted in the employment of the doubledecker traphouse. Also there are organizations with bug-shoot ambitions that will be wendering about the six fields. The first double-unit Skeet field was in-

refine described and selection selections are statisfied by the Hartford (Connecticut) Gun Club in anticipation of the change of Skeet rules. That became effective during the samples with became effective during the samples are selected from the selection of th

places. General opinion is that where reason in the at the should presults, and where construction costs will presult, the two fields should be kept apparate. The chief objection to the double-decker iden is the confusion to the double-decker iden is the confusion to the confusion in the confusion of the confusion in the confusion of the confusion in the confusion of the confus

not raise his gas to his shoulder until the target is seen in the sir. While the official rules do not recognize such sounds as the springuage of a trap, the tubth-nerved shooter doen, to his confusion. With the two traps in one house the sound of sither trap, to the shooter at station 6 or 7 of one field, or Station 1 or 2 of the other, cannot be distinguished.

Yet, if it were the sounds alone the sit-

uation would not be so bad for, after all, there are pinnty of noises at a hig Skect shoot to upset the jumpy individual. But with the target from the next field popping, into view just as the one to be shot at is expected, the combination is unjurity hand on the shooter. Two fields tied together, therefore, have the advantage of compactness and somewhat lower cost, but are to be preferred to separated units for no other.

The stu-field unit at St. Louis was the first of its kind, and therefore definite conclusions are hard to draw. The general opinion of the closer students of Steet, who also took into consideration the alternate and unrevenues of quada movement, was that the six-field layout did not work out, that the six-field layout did not work out, the inexperience of many of the chatters at St. Louis in big-time competition and to St. Louis in big-time competition and to the failure of the squal-battlets to func-

#### Money Shooting

THERE is a small percentage of Skeet
Theorets who seem bound and possessed
to get money shooting into Skeet. These

tion where most needed.

shooters seem to be mainly of two classes: those brought up under the money system of trapshooting and the other which thruke it could afford to travel smooth and pay its way, perhaps with a little cutro thrown in, if it were shooting for each prizes. In fact, the second class is starting out just as the first one did, only it is seeing Skeet as offering the glowing opportunity. Skeet has its foundation firmly estab-

the desired by the control of the co

Recent reports include a money shoot in which fourteen entries paid a fee of \$50 cash to make a pool of some three hundred dollars for one shoot. The result say have been fun for the few winners, but from there on the outcome will never encourage the growth of the aport.

Realizing the disastrous effects money shooting would have on Skeet as a national amateur sport, the National Skeet Skooting Association will continue to stamp out the evil by a strict enforcement of their money-shooting rule and refusal to register or recognise tournaments and scores shoot for money prizes in any forms.

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how readily the Skeet shooters as a group caught on to the new problems that the official revisions, which went into complete effect on September 1. involved. At first there was much talk shout the new difficulties, but even in these few months the more difficult ter shots. Now misses by the experienced ones seem to go back to the old days when it was either just a matter harder, if for no other reason than that the Station 8's have a double problem instead of a single one, and that the so-called incomers require considerably more in the way of cal-culations. The answer to the correspendingly high scores on the new offhigher degree of skill than the old lay-

Ouestions and Answers I wish to take up shooting again. ofter muny years out of the game. Skeet. I like a double gun but would like to know whether you recor

The efficiency of a Skeet gwn is primarily in terms of shot load, or, to be more exact, a balanced shot load. A as a Skeet standard. The balanced shot load for a 20 is % oz. The ratio is 7 to 9 in favor of the 12. In other words, there are nine pellets in the 12 load for every seven pellets in the 20. Skeet shooting, because of the maximum area presented by a clay target, demands a density of pattern to insure a break at the normal shooting distances. If this density of pattern is taken advantage of with both guns, so that the density will be the same in both cases, then the area of the nattern of the 12 will be hirzer than that possible with the 20 in the ratio of 9 to 7. At the same time the average 20 is somewhat lighter than the average 17 so that some of the loss due to the smaller pattern may be made up in faster and casier handling, At the Second National Skret Championship at St. Louis, Bob Stack broke 99x100 in the 20-gauge class, which is about as good as he or any-

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It is our belief that there is no such thing as a "lowly" fisherman; such thing as a "lowly" fisherman; the live-batt fisherman is as much a sportisman as the most rabid dry-fly purist. Bob Coulson, editor of this magnaine's fishing department, has given much attention to the interests of the worm and live-batt fishermen. -Editor.

#### More Vernon-Wood

Editor, Hunting & Fishing: Please give a more of N. Vernon-Wood's contributions they give a feller a "laff," regardless of low far down in the dumps he's feeling. You have a splendid magazine more power to it!-Mrs. L. D. K. Sr. Alabama. Mrs. L. D. K. is not alone in her admiration of Vernon-Wood's keen sense of the amusing.—Editor,

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#### Fishing Contest Nears End you most of this country's fly-toss-

F ers and plug-casters, the 1936 edi-tion of the Hunting & Fishing and National Sportsman big fish competibeen closed to further entries, and the judges are now beginning the gigantic task of selecting the winners who are to share in the \$2700 merchandise prize awards offered for the largest

But there is still a chance to win a prize for fish caught in the central or southern sections of the country. In the largemouth bass division, entries are being taken from the Central. Southern, and Florida Zones until Janand perhaps win a merchandise prize

If you live in any of the States where contests divisions are still open. why not bid farewell to the 1936 season in fitting manner? Test your luck to hook a big one, enter him in the Hunting & Fishing and National Go to your local sporting goods deal-

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(Continued from page 25) trailer. Last winter at home the "Other Fellow" and I spent many a night out in the garage installing a run compartment fitting a rod rack

overhead, and marking the locker.

It all follows a horse-sense plan.

Reep your heavy duffel on the hotten and have a definite cublyshele for each article. Our outfit is fully previsioned at all times—in fact, it has become the permanent storage space for our outdoor equipment, thereby returned outforwards of the permanent storage space for our outdoor equipment, thereby returned with the property of the prope

gooredate this item We have too much junk in our rolling camp. Too many plates, too many socks. Gradually, however, we are getting it halanced. If you purchase a trailer primarily for the far-off spots away from trunk highways, get the smaller, lighter, standard size. The so they are the production models. Get. tire and wheel sizes that are interchangeable with your auto. Although a car, yet when the tough luck comes carb foresight will prove a blessing. We know. A trip or two and rou'll discover indicted areas that offer prod sport a fly cast from the front door. top of the car and a crawl-in tent so that side trips can be made for a night The campe makes good storage space,

The "Other Fellow" spats a blob of gresse in the fry pan and reaches for the pot holder on its hook over the drainboard. I bestir myself from the bunk and set the table. With the cooling grill throwing up additional heat against the ceiling. I open the roof ventilator two notches, and the arcens of halved membered grouns first under the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-

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Interest grows. That seeking of freedom that is our legacy from the day when our nomal flocks followed the grass into mountain meadows. All the earth under these wast and heusiful stars is our home. Tomorrow and another tomorrow and new campsites under the same stars.

Twenty step farther on I can hear the "Other Fellow" humming "Ma'molselle from Armentiers." After supper Fill wash the dishes while he makes up the bunks. Tomorrow we'll hunt Curter's Creek swamp and the next day maybe we'll move over into Kasha way and the contraction of the contraction of the con-

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#### Christmas Presents for Fishermen

THE time spring comes again we are going to have a right smart crop of heard new fishermen to take care of, and they are going to be writing us all through the cold months wanting to know what kind of an outfit a beginner should

Incidentally, if your fishing editor were a youngster who wanted to get off on the right foot with his tackle outfit, he could think of worse things to do than to leave this copy of Hunting & Fishing around where Santa Claus might run across it accidentally and pick up a few ideas for himself as to what a fellow would really like to find in his stocking Christman morning. The old chap with the long whiskers never objects to getting a little help during open season for selecting presents.

Most boys who are lucky enough to bave been born or reared in the United States know all about came poles and string fishing lines, so we'll pass that and go on to rods and whatnot that are next in line. For the one-rod fisherman we can think

of nothing that is more useful than a came or steel bait-casting rod. This type of rod is the most generally useful and in a pinch can be used for nearly all kinds of fishing. and a half feet long, and they can be bought anywhere from a dollar up. We've had lots of fun with a dellar red, but if we had to keep the price down to that figure we'd pick one of steel rather than hamboo, because it would be more serviceable. If we could spend more than this on the rod, we would, and for five or six dollars we could get one that would last us many years and be a little more adaptable to finer fishing. The weight of the rod is not particularly important, but it should cast a %-ounce plug with a minimum of effort and for this reason should be moderately stiff, but with plenty of "action." This rod will serve for still-fishing, bobber

it will not do is cast a fly. A multiplying reel that will give long service can be hought today for a very few dellars. The multiplying feature is not necessary for still-fishing, but it is there when the time comes to do a little casting, and that time comes to all of us. Nowadays most multiplying easting rocks come with level-winding devices and the anti-backlash gadget, both of which are

By ROBERT E. COULSON

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Houdy! And best wishes for a grand Christmas and the best fishing season of your life in 1937 from the jellow

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merful to the heginner. The reel should hold 100 yards of line even though you only buy a 50-yard spool. When assembling your outfit, build up the arbor with old line so your new will fill to within a quarter inch of the pillars.

A good line can be bought for 75 cents or a dollar. Be sure that it is a braided silk line, and it should test about 14 pounds. This line will be strong enough for any fishing except the heaviest trolling. A 50yard spool will be sufficient, and after it has been used for a season, change ends on as new again

The red, reel, and line are the essentials of a fishing outfit if you add a few snelled hooks and a bobber. There are lots of smaller pieces of equipment, such as bronze wire traces, plugs, spoons, and whatnot that you will need as you go along, but as the type of fishing you plan to do will necessitate a different choice of these items, we will pass them by for the present. A tarkle hox, even if it is one that costs only 50 cents, is a mighty nice thing to have so that the odds and ends of your equipment can be kept together. The more elaborate



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y I want not planning on doing any custing with a plug or a spoon, would buy a fiv red instead of a casting rod. It would not be one of those affairs that go off balance if a postage stamp is stuck on it in the wrong spot. would weigh six ounces or a bit more. Steel rods of this length are very uneful, and personally we like the long red better for still-fishing because it gives us a bit longer reach and also more fun in playing a fish. It is a mistake to buy a very cheap bamboo fly red, but a cheap steel red will do a The bamboo eight dollars will be very useful for worm fishing for trout or for using crawdads, heligramites, or garden hackle for bass. And it can also be

Certainly, if you live in a part of the country where there is a chance to do some fly fishing, this is a good to beat fly fishing for trout, crappie,

#### Fly Reel and Line

The reel that goes with a fly rod is a single-action affair, narrow at the pillars and broad on the plates. These cost somewhat less than bait-custing be bought for as little as a dollar. A braided silk line will work on a fly

red for still-fishing, but an enameled or impregnated line will be necessary lines do not cost what they did a few venrs ago, and you can buy a coul of years ago, and you can buy a con or level fly line in a "D" weight for a dollar that will work perfectly and give good service. Don't get a line lighter than a "D" level if your rod

These are just ideas for starting the autift with equipment that you won't be throwing away when you decide you want to spend your money-especially your Christmas money up with a lot-choose the equipment mentioned here and it will always be nucful, whether for yourself or as Christmas presents for your relatives

#### Short Casts

#### Pike or Muskie

It is always possible to tell whether the big fellow just hauled into the boot is a northern pike or a muskela musky are free of scales below the half-way mark. The lower half of the northern pike's gill covers are also smooth, but the cheeks are entirely scaled, and these are easily seen by examining them closely. All pickerel have both their cheeks and gill covers

#### Making an Ice Chisel

An old wood chisel fastened to the end of a stout hickory shovel handle makes a good ice pick. Some fishermen weld a chisel to a piece of piping. liking the added weight as it helps cut through ice that is extra thick. An ax is a dangerous thing to use in cuttime fishing holes.



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Left: "A dog and a half long, and half a dog tall" is the basset, but despite his odd shope he's a real hunter, whatever the game is

Below: The four-months old basset is relatively long-legged. These promising youngsters are excellent examples of good basset breeding.



# by Carl E. Smith

DOGS

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Any and varied are the shaper, since, and varied are the shaper, since used to hunt Brier Robbit and his big cousin, the have. And whicheve kind you like best in the best for you, according to a proper, as well as the kind of country and cover you hunt in. Decidedly and definitely, the kind that works best for you and grow you the most pleasure, gets you the heat creative, and early you the most pleasure, gets you the heat creative, and early you then you that he most only the property of the property of

Well, for me, for some twenty-five years, the old medium-slow, stendy and sure baset bound has brought around the gene with reasonable regularity, steady permissions, and good voice. If you want "race borse" stuff, and test of final and show, he's not your deg; on the other hand, he he's not your deg; on the other hand, he was not your deg; on the other hand, he was not your deg; on the other hand, he was not your deg; on the other hand, he great away from the post." He runs at speed so allow that he seided helse the grane, unless it is just one of those mornings in the kind of weather they just naturally it in eart the heles, and run right



The typical basset has sad, kindly eyes and an inherited ambition to alease his master

in, shortly after getting up. Neither does the basset often over-run the trail, for reasons obvious; his slower speed causes him to note the turns and "checks" in the trail a bit more readily than he would if he were

going at a higher rate of speed. His appearance bears out the ideas above: you wouldn't expect him to be rapid, with his short, crooked legs, and his low, long-built stature, quaintly described sometimes as "a dog and a half long, and half a dog tall." He is underslung, built just right for penetration of low-down cover, and bis heavy limbs and powerful muscles give bim the power to force his way in: in fact, anyone picking up a basset will be surprised at his weight and solidity. He is as beavy as lead and as strong as iron if kept in proper exercise so bis muscles are in the proper hardened condition. The back, though long, is surprisingly stout, and in some individuals seems to have a surprising flexibility, working like a steel spring, and adding to the dog's speed quite materially, as the long back makes up for lack of long legs.

The heart's qualit appearance continues through his other points i level-harg soft ears, long enough to wrap in a soft knot over his head, in many individuals, give him a real "hound" look, and such he is. Small, despect eyes, of the uttonot knot-mass of expression, bespeak a dog that in just that, in disposition, making the most affectionate and decrite of pets and pair. In fact, the lassest cannot be better as a fine that the state of the same period of munical and private of the same period in the same period of the same period in the s

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Thus hasset not only likes to hunt, but he also likes to tail, and his broadcasting voice is mellow, clear, that-bike in many of the females, and like a bugle in many of the make. A well-selected pack will give you a constraint of tenses, if you like the real intent of tenses, if you like the real intent of tenses, if you have to be a superior of tenses, if you have to be a superior to be a sup

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I believe in pure-bred stowhether it he dogs, chickens, cattle, or horses. Your bitch, evidently a good individual, has an outcross in her blood, but bengle characteristics and blood predominate. I recommend that you mate her with a registered heagle, thereby cutting down the outcross percentage in her progeny.-

Spaying

Dear Mr. Davic: I have a female point or yes, which I am thinking of baving spayed. What is your advice in the mat-ter?—J. C. Downing, Williamstown, North Carolina. I never recommend the spaying of

hunting dogs. I do not believe the bractice is worth while.—H.P.D.

The Right Hunting Dog Dear J. D. M .: Your letter indicates experience with hunting dogs or in hunting with dogs, but you surely know how to ask questions. I'll an-swer a few of them here, but most of on hunting dogs. (1) I prefer an Engdog will point pheasants. grouse, as a general rule, is the hardest bird to handle of the three specie mentioned. Next is the pheasant, while lem. (3) I prefer to huy a dog shout 1 to 1% years old. (4) His usefulness in the field depends upon his general cared for, I have seen ten-year-old dogs give good service in the field, A conditioned reaches the neak of his ability when he is about six years old. (5) In buying a hunting dog you generally get about what you pay for. That is to say, the better they are, the higher they come. A well-bred bird dog purwell on his way to maturity, is well instances, be purchased for less. The value of a trained dog varies, depending upon the individual, for no man can properly appraise the value of all differ so much that the dog which would be highly valued by one sportsmen may not be one which, in any respect, suits another. A well-trained dog may be purchased from \$100 up. (6) Bird dog training is not as easy as it may sound in written articles. respect your confidence but am frank to state that you have "many rivers to cross." (7) A three- or fouryear-old dog (trained) is certainly not too old for service. In fact, he has not yet reached big prime.

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When, sometime in the month of December, that intengible something that we call the Christmas spirit spreads over the land, the average sportsmen is among the first to feel its influence. He will play the part of Santa Claus to his family and friends, not as a matter of custom or formality, but because the idea is in key with his makeup. You can depend on him to go a little further than just the routine filling of his Christmes list. He will make a special effort to get the right gift for the right person, and find pleasure in the enterprise. Bacause his family and his friends are mostly interested, as he is, in sport, he can draw on his own knowledge of what is needed and what is wanted to make the recipient of his Christmas remembrances thoroughly happy.

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